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RE: Patent Application for : Dated: September 26, 1994
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Serial No.: 08/182,409 : Examiner: B. Talbot
Filed: January 14, 1994 : Action: AMENDMENT
For: METHOD AND KIT FOR :
DECORATING SURFACES WITH :
TRANSFER PATTERNS :

TO: The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 28, 1994, please
amend the above identified application as follows:

In the claims:

A. 1. (Once Amended) A method of decorating a surface of an
item that has an area adapted to display a design, comprising the
steps of:

(a) [covering the area with a] spreading a quantity of a
viscous surface preparatory composition [that] onto the area so
as to cover the area with a viscous preparatory layer wherein
said surface preparatory composition has an initial first state
that allows it to be spread onto the surface of the item as [a]
the viscous preparatory layer and wherein said surface
preparatory composition is curable to a final state that forms
a stable layer adhered to the surface;

(b) providing a pattern sheet with the pattern formed
thereon in a medium that will transfer onto said surface
preparatory composition when in the initial state; [and]

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